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**Applicant(s):** Sumner, et al

**Serial No.:** 09/521,242

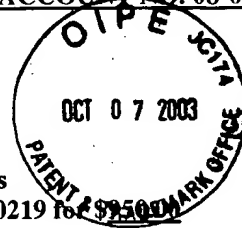
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**Entitled:** Computer Architecture and Process of Patient Generation,  
Evolution, And Simulation For Computer Based Testing System  
Using Bayesian Networks As A Scripting Language

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- ☒ Transmittal Letter
- ☒ Amendment
- ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- ☒ Request for Approval of Changes to the Drawings
- ☒ Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0219 for \$250.00
- ☒ Postcard evidencing same



**Date:** October 7, 2003

**Docket No:** 110346.201 US1

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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/521242 First Named Applicant: Sumner, et al  
Examiner: DAVIS, George B. Art Unit: 2121 Status of Application: Pending

### Tentative Participants:

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(3) (4)

Proposed Date of Interview: 10.28.03 Proposed Time: 2 PM (AM/PM)

### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description:

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rej.	Fig. 1-18		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) Rej.	AMIA		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Figures 1-18 are not prior art; the AMIA reference is not available as  
prior art, as sufficiently shown by the Rule 132 declaration from  
the inventors.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

### NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

 Reg. # 35,120  
(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Examiner is requested to approve the changes to Figures 1, 3, 10 and 11 as shown in red  
on the attached sheets of drawings.

Respectfully submitted,  
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